

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1889.

## The Crops.

The year 1889 has been a prosperous year for South Carolina. In her cotton, corn, wheat and rice crops, she surpassed the previous year, while in the oat crop alone she fell behind. It has been estimated that the total value of the crops, excluding the fruit crop, was \$11,016,090 in excess of last year, while the area planted, with the exception of corn and oats, was less. The value of the fruit crop by the different styles of fruit gives some interesting figures, the peach crop leading with a total value of \$149,750; then comes the melon crop valued at \$136,920, followed by the grape crop at \$88,240, the apple crop at \$69,185, and the pear crop at \$15,442. It is to be presumed that, as the canneries now being established all through the State increase, more and more attention will be attracted towards the cultivation of fruit. —*Charleston World.*

## A Narrow-Minded View.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 14.—The Presbyterian Synod of West Florida and Alabama has been in session at Pensacola for the past three days. A profound sensation was created by Dr. Shearer, President of Davidson College, N. C. In his address last night, the reverend gentleman proceeded to denounce the common school system of the country, whose non-sectarianism prevented the education of youths in the religion of their fathers. He advocated strongly the advisability of having children of Presbyterians educated in schools fostered by that church, so that therein they might receive religious training in consonance with the faith of their parents and moral instruction now denied to a great extent in governmental institutions.

## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop's Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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E. H. Van Hoesen, Cashier Toledo National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, not directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

## A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she got of Dr. King's New Discovery, and read a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Jennings' Pharmacy.

Many Persons Are broken down from overwork or household duties. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

At the Ohio Drug Store you will find all kinds of Drugs and Medicines either on hand or coming to hand, or will be ordered on command at Dr. Hamor's old stand, kept by L. Wood.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

NORTH MARLBORO CIRCUIT. APPOINTMENTS FOR 1889.  
Rev. J. L. Ray, P. C.  
First Sunday, 11 a. m. Shilo 3.30 p. m.  
Second Sunday, 11 a. m. New Hope 3.30 p. m.  
Third Sunday, 11 a. m. Ebenezer 3.30 p. m.  
Fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Oak Grove 3.30 p. m.  
Fifth Sunday, 11 a. m. on Saturday before the second Sunday and 11 a. m. on a Sunday.  
BRIGHTVILLE CIRCUIT APPOINTMENTS FOR 1889.  
Bathel 1st and 3d Sunday 11 a. m.  
Antioch 1st and 3d Sunday 3 p. m.  
Boykin 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.  
Breedon's Chapel 2d and 4th 3 p. m.  
The new year begins at Boykin and Breedon's Chapel 2d Sunday in December.  
C. M. BOYD, P. C.  
APPOINTMENTS FOR BENNETTSVILLE CIRCUIT.  
REV. W. H. KILLOUGH, P. C.  
Beatty Spot, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.  
Smyrna, 2nd and 4th Sunday 3 p. m.  
Pine Grove, 3rd and 1st Sunday 11 a. m.  
McColl, 3rd and 1st Sunday 3 p. m.

## OUR TOWN CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Rev. J. W. Daniel, Pastor  
Sunday School 3.30 p. m. Preaching at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Supt. S. S., E. S. Carlisle.  
BAPTIST—Rev. R. N. Platt Pastor  
Preaching 11.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9.30 Prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 4.00 o'clock. Supt. S. S., C. B. Jordan.  
PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. B. Corbett pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Prayer-meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock. Supt. S. S., T. E. Dudley.

## LADIES' ATTENTION!

AT THE Temple of Fashion, GIBSON STATION, N. C. Can be found the most attractive and best selected stock of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, Dress & Goods, And the latest novelties in TRIMMINGS. Such as SILK PLUSHES and Velvets, Silk Gimp, Fringes and Ornaments, Large and small Buttons to match, Surah and Moire Silk in all the leading shades, &c., that can be found this side of a city. And while we are headquarters for fashionable goods for the ladies, we also take the same interest in selecting the latest styles for

Gentlemen's Wear, And we invite them to call and examine our beautiful line of HATS, SCARFS, COLLARS, CUFFS, SHIRTS, &c. We will please you in styles and prices.

House Furnishing Goods. In the way of Oil Paintings, Dining Room Gens, Carpets, Rugs, Table Cloths, Napkins, Silver and Glassware, and many other articles too numerous to mention. We also sell the SINGER SEWING MACHINE with all the attachments, warranted for five for \$18.50. Call and see it.

OUR DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT. Is still under the management of Miss Mattie Adams, who is competent and always strives to please her customers.

Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting continuance of same, I remain, Yours Respectfully, P. R. MASON. October 25th, 1889.

## NOTICE!

All persons are forbidden to hire harbor or employ my daughter Mary Ella who is under age and has left me without leave. HESTER McKAY. Oct. 1889.

## Constitution and By-Laws GOVERNING

J. B. Killough's Music House, Lately Removed to the Marco Building, DARGAN STREET. To Take Effect Jan. 15th, 1889. Art. 1st, Sec. 1st. Resolved, that inasmuch as my former office on Evans Street failed to accommodate the immense volume of business constantly being thrust upon me, therefore I will remove to the commodious Marco Building on Dargan street, where I can display my goods to the thousands who go to see me, and have ample room for repairs, storage, &c.

Sec. 2d. I will secure a first-class Tuncer and Repairer, Mr. Joseph Leisch, who will do first-class work for all who may desire at reasonable rates.

Sec. 3rd. Be it emphatically resolved, I will not allow any competitor to undersell or grant easier terms than I myself will give.

Sec. 4. Should other dealers seek competition, I will "see them" and "go them one better."

Sec. 5. I will continue to sell Pianos and Organs to suit the taste and finances of all classes, and ship them direct from the factory to the purchaser, thereby insuring fresh new stock.

Sec. 6. Also, be it resolved, that I will allow fifteen days test at the home of the customer, guaranteeing satisfaction or no sale.

Sec. 7. Be it firmly resolved that I will sell at one price all, excepting the following amendment.

Amendment to Sec. 7. I deem it just to allow special discount to churches, schools, ministers and music teachers, believing the same to result in good to myself and the public.

Sec. 8. Be it understood that I cheerfully answer all correspondence relating to my business, sending catalogues and circulars free.

N. B.—All parties who are willing to subscribe to the above Constitution and By-Laws will please address J. B. KILLOUGH, Drawer D, FLORENCE, S. C. Jan. 30, 1889.

ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN CORN PASTE REMOVES CORNS, BUNIONS AND WARTS, WITHOUT PAIN.

Notice of Final Discharge. ESTATE OF JAMES B. WILLIS, Dec'd. Having filed my final return as the Administrator of the personal estate of James B. Willis, deceased, in the office of the Probate Judge of Marlboro County, I will on the eighth day of January next, at 12 o'clock, M., apply to said Probate Judge for a final discharge.

ELI WILLIS, Administrator. Bennettsville, S. C., Dec. 6th, 1889.

## Insurance. MUTUAL LIFE.

When solicited to insure in other companies remember that THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK is entitled to your first consideration, since it holds the foremost place among the Life Insurance Institutions of the world, and offers superior advantages in all the features of business, together with unequalled financial security.

1. It is the Oldest active Life Insurance Company in this Country.
2. It is the Largest Life Insurance Company in the World.
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7. It has no stockholders to claim any part of the profits. The assets and surplus all belong to the insured.
8. Its New Policy is the most liberal ever offered by any Insurance Company.
9. It places no Restrictions upon Travel, Occupation or Residence after being two years in force.
10. Being practically Non-Forfeitable and Incontestable, it provides a legacy and not a lawsuit.
11. It is the simplest and most comprehensive form of Insurance Contract ever issued.
12. All Claims are paid immediately upon acceptance of proofs of death.
13. The Distribution Policy of this Company presents a most attractive investment feature.

J. F. KILLEBREW, Special Agt. Bennettsville, S. C. Oct. 11, 1889.

Annual Returns of Property! COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Dec. 2, 1889. NOTICE is hereby given that this office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1890, for the purpose of receiving the Returns of the taxpayers of Marlboro County. All persons having property, Real or Personal, in their possession as Owner or Holder, as Landlord, Parent, Guardian, Trustee, Administrator, Accounting Officer, Agent, Attorney or Factor, on the 1st day of January, 1890, are required to list the same for taxation within the time required by law, or incur the penalty of FIFTY PER CENT, which attaches in case of failure to do so.

The poll tax of One Dollar is laid upon all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, except persons who are maimed and unable to earn a support. The Auditor or an Assistant will attend at the following places in the county on the days named for the convenience of the public: BROWNSVILLE, January 7th. HEBRON, on the 8th. CLIO, on the 9th. RED BLUFF, on the 10th. TATUM, on the 11th. NEWTONVILLE, on the 13th. BRIGHTSVILLE, on the 14th. QUICK'S STORE, on the 15th. SMITHVILLE, (Grant's Mill), 16th. RED HILL, (Coxe's Store), 17th. BLENHEIM, on the 18th.

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N. N. McDONALD, Jr. Nov. 7, 1889.—2m

## Medical Card!

THE undersigned, having located permanently in Bennettsville, returns his thanks for a liberal patronage and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuation.

Besides SURGERY, OBSTETRICS and the general practice of Medicine, I take pleasure in authorizing to all that I have thoroughly equipped myself with the latest and most improved instruments for special treatment of TRANSFUSION in CASES OF DANGEROUS HEMORRAGE, all THROAT, NOSE and LUNG diseases.

CONSUMPTION specially TREATED upon the LATEST and MOST PROMISING THEORETICS.

Parties in Bennettsville will be EXAMINED and TREATED for any of the above diseases at their own homes by being requested to do so. Those from a distance at my residence on Lexington Street—the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Carey T. Easterling in East Bennettsville.

Calls in Day left at Breeden & Wells' Drug Store will be promptly attended to. At night at my residence.

Charges for EXAMINATION and TREATMENT reasonable. Very Respectfully, H. R. EASTERLING, M. D., M. Medico. Chi. Society Phila. January 1, '89

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Ladies and Gentlemen!

A MID THE RUSH AND PUSH OF ENTERPRISING customers, who daily throng out place of business, it is impossible for us to remember if ALL the DEAR PEOPLE have seen our immense assortment of Goods, so we feel duty bound, as a public-spirited citizen of this county, to invite your personal inspection of the colossal selections of useful, beautiful and ornamental goods, with prices unrivalled for cheapness, to be found at

## Carroll's Jewelry Store.

I wish to remind my customers and patrons of the progress, enlargement, magnificence, beauty and magnitude of this—one of Bennettsville's most attractive enterprises.

## COME AND EXAMINE MY STOCK!

I am now making a specialty of WATCHES, of all kinds. Those who may be waiting to visit some of the adjoining cities to make their purchases in this line, we would especially extend this invitation to post themselves on OUR PRICES before buying elsewhere. We have unrivalled facilities for buying, our expenses are less, and we claim to sell the SAME CLASS OF GOODS from 15 to 40 per cent cheaper than City Jewelers.

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WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CHINA-WARE, GLASS-WARE, WILLOW-WARE, BOOKS, PLUSH GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Anything suitable for a PRESENT, you will find here. I will have an unusually large display of Holiday Goods in season. My personal attention is given to the Repairing Department of my business. We guarantee all goods as represented. No underhand methods. On this basis we intend, if possible, to elevate the appreciation of an already encouraging public. WE HAVE NO FLUSH, DUB, or FLAP DOODLE IN OURS, BUT A SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY DOLLAR!

Yours, With Appreciation, H. W. Carroll. mber 15, 1883.

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S. F. POWERS. Bennettsville, S. C., November 18th, 1885

## GIBSON STATION MARBLE YARD.

Monuments and Headstones of Every Style.

THE UNDERSIGNED having had ten years experience in the Marble Business, takes pleasure in notifying the public generally that he is prepared to furnish at short notice any kind of GRAVE STONES and MONUMENTS. He uses the best RUTLAND MARBLE of Vermont, and will furnish ITALIAN MARBLE when desired.

PREIGHT on finished marble is high, so you will not only get advantage of his LOW PRICES, but will save the freight. Designs and estimates furnished on application. ADDRESS, J. W. McELWEE, GIBSON'S STATION, N C

Aug. 24, 1887.

## WHAT'S THAT? GOING LOWER?

No Sir! They could not. Strauss' prices are lower now than you will find them anywhere.

Did you say we have rivals? what do we care. We have discounted all comers up to now, and we can do it again, we've got the pluck and got the grit and got the money too. Ease your mind and let us induce you to make a trial purchase from our immense Spring Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, &c.

If any body can give you satisfaction, wager your shuckles that we can.

You Want These Goods! You can't understand what we offer, without seeing. SEEING IS BELIEVING. SIMON STRAUSS.

May 10th, 1889.

ADGES—H. W. Carroll keeps bags of all kinds—Masonic, Knights of Honor, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows; and Y. M. C. A. badges, which he will sell as cheap as they can be bought in any of the cities.

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